

S/N 10/079,611

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	TANAKA, et al.	Examiner:	J. Hook
Serial No.:	10/079,611	Group Art Unit:	3752
Filed:	February 19, 2002	Docket No.:	12052.47US01
Title:	PIPE MEMBER		

Ext of Time
#117
10/15/03
D/Brewer

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 8, 2003.

By: *Peggy Kerkhove*

Name: Peggy Kerkhove

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

10/15/2003 DBRE12 09/15/03 002 132725 10079611

01 FC:1253

540.00 In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 16, 2003, said period of response being extended from July 8, 2003 to September 8, 2003.

Please charge deposit account no. 13-2725 for the amount of \$540 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Applicant previously paid for a two-month extension of time therefore the amount of \$540 is the difference between a two-month extension of time and a three-month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
(612)332.5300

Dated: October 8, 2003

By: *Curtis B. Hamre*

Curtis B. Hamre
Reg. No.: 29,165

CBH/pjk

23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE